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- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicants request that the documents listed in the accompanying form PTO-1449 be considered in the above-captioned application.

Copies of U.S. Patent Nos. 4,677,017 (DeAntonis, et al.), 5,700,571 (Logue, et al.), and 5,945,174 (Shaw, et al.) are enclosed. These patents were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart related foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

The other documents listed in the form PTO-1449 were previously cited by or previously submitted to the Patent Office in related applications. Therefore, copies of these previously cited or previously submitted documents are not included.

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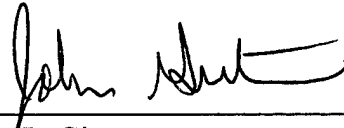
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